

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRAINS FOR GUJARAT .

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced new trains via various towns and cities of Gujarat during the last three years ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of commencing Rajya Rani Express from Rajkot new trains for Okha-Dwarka-Nathdwara and Rajkot-Nizamuddin;
- (c) the current status of starting trains no. 14811/14812 from Delhi Sarai Rohilla to Sikar as announced in this year budget;
- (d) whether the Railways also propose to increase the frequency of existing trains passing via various cities/towns of Gujarat; and
- (e) if so, the details of such trains for the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (e) Indian Railways do not introduce new trains (including Rajya Rani Express), and increase the frequency of existing trains services on state-wise basis as railway network run across state boundaries. Normally, train services announced in Railway Budget/Parliament (2013-14) i.e. 19575/19576 Okha-Dwarka-Nathdwara Express (Weekly), 22919/22920 Rajkot-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express (Weekly) and 14811/14812 Delhi Sarai Rohilla- Sikar Express (Bi-Weekly) are to be introduced during the same financial year. However, increase in frequency of 27 existing trains serving various parts of the country including Gujarat has been announced in the Railway Budget 2013-2014.